

Evanston Township High School District 202

Fall 2020

Reopening Plan



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Summary and Framework



ETHS D202 Guiding Principles



The ETHS reopening plan is based on guidance from the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE), Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH), and Centers for Disease Control (CDC).

- The state’s Restore Illinois document provides overarching guidance and a broad framework for the “reopening” of the state.
- Due to the uncertainty of the pandemic, the reopening plan will continue to evolve and is subject to change as conditions may require.

ETHS D202 Guiding Principles



Guiding principles:

- Maintain a healthy and safe environment for all students and staff;
- Maintain our commitment to equity;
- Provide meaningful and engaging academic experiences for all students;
- Address the social and emotional needs of all students and staff;
- Provide consistency and stability for all students and staff; and
- Provide professional development for staff that enhances e-learning.

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Educators have been asked to transform the educational environment.

- School will not look or feel the same as before.
- Every school is different. What works for one may not work another.
- Flexibility remains essential.
- ETHS is constantly monitoring local conditions, which at times change daily.

ETHS D202 **Planning process**



ETHS values the relationship between students, teachers, and families. Our goal is to return to in-person learning with **careful and deliberate planning**.

- During the past few months, ETHS has been working on a reopening plan led by a Task Force and subcommittees of about 100 people that included teachers, students, and non-instructional staff.
- A Student/Guardian Poll was distributed on June 30, 2020.
- A Staff Poll was distributed on July 13, 2020.

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Enhanced E-learning



ETHS D202 Enhanced E-learning



Starting August 17th, every ETHS student will participate in **Enhanced E-learning until further notice.**

- School happens every day through the remote learning model, both synchronous and asynchronous.
- Enhanced e-learning will include high academic expectations and requirements for attendance, grading, live synchronous class sessions, and assessments.
- The remote learning model at ETHS has been improved since crisis learning in the spring.

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General student expectations

- Students will use Google Classroom as Learning Management System in all their classes.
- Students attend school via e-learning every school day and complete a daily attendance check-in form daily.
- Students attend live learning sessions during scheduled periods.
- Assignments are completed as assigned.

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Wildkit Day Monday	Time	Orange Day Tuesday	Blue Day Wednesday	Orange Day Thursday	Blue Day Friday
Asynchronous Learning	7:15-8:25		0		0
	8:30-8:55	AM Support			
Office Hours	9:00-10:10	1	6	1	6
	10:15-11:25	2	7	2	7
Academic Supports	11:30-12:40	3	8	3	8
	12:40-1:15	Break	Break	Break	Break
Social Emotional Supports	1:15-2:25	4	9	4	9
	2:30-3:40	5	Office Hours/ Teacher Collaboration	5	Office Hours/ Teacher Collaboration

Additional information available in [Enhanced E-Learning Guidelines for 2020-21.](#)

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Enhanced E-learning includes social emotional learning.

- Efforts to meet social emotional needs of students within academic instruction and curriculum have been further developed.
- Access to mental health services for students, resources for families and staff, communication, and school-wide support for social emotional learning has increased.

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If conditions permit, ETHS may transition to a hybrid model that includes in-person instruction for students.

- ETHS has developed hybrid and in-person learning models adhering to safety requirements and will continue building the models to be responsive and adaptable to changing conditions.
- ETHS will continue to prioritize the health and safety of all students and staff.

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Preparing for what's next



ETHS D202 Next Steps



ETHS staff will prepare for the 2020-21 school year remotely.

- ETHS will not delay the start of the school year. The first day of school is Monday, August 17.
- ETHS staff will receive COVID-19 training.
- Participation in extracurricular activities, including sports, will be determined at a later date.
- In-person events will not be held on the ETHS campus without administrative approval.

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Expectations and protocols

- Health screenings: ETHS will have a self-certification process to enter the building.
- ETHS will continue to follow guidelines for wearing face coverings, social distancing, and other health measures.
- Frequent cleaning and sanitizing on campus will continue.
- Visits to ETHS will be kept to a minimum. Visitors must have a confirmed appointment and follow all protocols.

ETHS D202 **Next steps**



Look for details in the coming weeks.

- ETHS back-to-school information will be framed with the remote plan in mind.
- There will be a curbside plan for receiving learning materials and classroom supplies.
- Meal distribution information will be shared prior to the first day of e-learning.

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The 2020-21 school year will not be “business as usual.”

- ETHS continues to assess the learning models (remote, hybrid, in-person) and will partner with all stakeholders to make adjustments.
- ETHS acknowledges the social emotional impact of these learning models on our students and staff. Wellbeing efforts will continue to be a primary focus.

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Planning for the unknown

- Guidance will change as the state moves in and out of different phases and as the community landscape remains fluid.
- ETHS staff, students, and families will be notified in advance if and when the reopening details are updated.
- ETHS will communicate updates via email, website, mobile app, social media, and select virtual events.

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E-Town Hall



ETHS D202 Feedback



E-Town Hall event: Wednesday, July 22 at 6:00pm.

- Questions can be submitted online in advance via Poll Everywhere **by July 20 at 9:00pm.**
- June and July poll results will be shared.
- Details are on the ETHS website and were emailed to students, families, and staff.
- A special back-to-school edition of E-Town Live will be held on Friday, August 7. More details to come!